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<i>Euonymus variegata</i> .	<i>Impatiens sultana</i> .	<i>Nicotiana sylvestris</i> .	<i>Sedum Acre</i> .
<i>Geum atrosanguineum</i> .	<i>Jasminum grandiflorum</i> .	<i>Old Man (Artemisia)</i> .	<i>Vinca rosea</i> .

Later in the month two or three plants from this list should also be named, to be used as substitutes in case of shortage. This is the last plant offer of the season. I have never made a more liberal one. It will only hold good until October 15th, so if you want this premium don't delay. It's a bargain that may not occur again. Tell your friends. Address

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Duchess de Parma, red with yellow band; large, early and beautiful.

Brutus, bright orange-crimson with gold margin; a very showy variety.

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Yellow Rose, double, golden yellow, very large flower, open and full; almost as showy as a Peony.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I have taken the little Magazine since 1897, and think I could not get along without it. The plants I got last year are just fine now. My Asparagus Sprengeri and Plumbago alba are the very best around here, while my Acacia is the only one. All my plants and seeds do well for me. I try to get a few new plants every year for the house and yard. I raise from six to fifteen plants of Chinese Primrose and Primula obconica every year, but give away or sell a few, so as to have room for more kinds. There are some Nabbys around here who want plants, but can't buy. I like to buy my plants and seeds, if only to get new kinds. My Little Gem Calla does not bloom. I got it a year ago. I have turned the pot down in the shade to give it a rest now, just to see what it will do next year. I have two plants of Primula obconica, white and lavender, raised from seeds a year ago, that have been in bloom since last November. They are good everblooming plants and so nice and clean. I think you are a busy man, and this is a long letter to a strange person, but I feel as if I knew you like one of the family, because you tell so much about flowers, and find time to answer so many questions.

Mrs. Essie McCarron.

Clayton Co., Iowa, June 22, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I was disappointed in your picture. I expected to behold a short, oldish, be-whiskered, good-natured looking man. The good-natured look was there, but the old age and whiskers were not indicated.

A. E. Winne.

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Gertrude, bright waxy pink, truss large and compact; a fine show variety.

Gen. Pelissier, rich crimson scarlet, splendid spike, very early; beautiful.

Gigantea, light rose, large bells, extra large compact truss; very early.

SHADES OF WHITE.

Baroness von Thuyll, snow-white, elegant, compact truss, very graceful bells; superb for either pots or beds.

Voltaire, exquisite creamy white, large, handsome truss; very attractive.

Madam Vanderhoop, pure white, large bells, splendid truss; very fine.

SHADES OF BLUE.

Charles Dickens, beautiful blue shading to porcelain; large bells and grand truss.

Grand Maitre, immense truss of ultramarine bells, shaded porcelain; handsome.

King of the Blues, extra large bells of rich dark blue; huge, compact truss.

YELLOW.

Ida, pure bright yellow, surpassing all other yellow Hyacinths in color, form and truss. A magnificent truss.

25 cents will pay for the above Hyacinth Premium and PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE for a year. If already a subscriber send the name of a friend or flower-lover, to whom you wish the MAGAZINE sent, and get the premium mailed to your own address.

These Choice Hyacinths were all imported from Holland this season, and though not large bulbs they are well matured, and can be depended upon for a fine display of flowers. The finest hardy sorts are represented, and all the distinct leading colors. They will bloom well either in pots in the house in winter, or bedded out for spring blooming. I offer these bulbs with confidence, feeling assured that they will please all who give them a trial. Unlike many Hyacinths offered these will increase in size and beauty for several years, whether potted or bedded. Full directions for management will accompany the bulbs.

For bedding in quantity I will mail 25 bulbs of each sort, 250 bulbs in all, for \$6.00; or 50 of each, 500 bulbs, for \$12.00, including the MAGAZINE one year.

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Chas. Dickens, the finest double dark blue Hyacinth; splendid large bells and extra large truss.

Noble Par Merite, fine deep pink, superb large truss. Unsurpassed by any double Hyacinth of its color.

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ORDER EARLY.—For the last two seasons I have been unable to supply all who wanted the Hyacinth Premium. I did not have enough bulbs to go 'round. I hope to have enough this season, but to be sure of your supply it would be well to order early. The bulbs will be ready to mail early in September. If you want your order acknowledged before the bulbs are ready to mail enclose an addressed postal card with your order.

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Blue in variety, dark blue, dark violet, rich purple, and blue margined, etc.

Black in variety, coal black, black blue, jet black, dark violet, purplish black, etc.

Yellow in variety, rich pure yellow, golden yellow, yellow with eye, shaded, etc.

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ADMONITION.

Enrich thy inner being till thy power springeth pure,
Let the lode of thy high purpose magnetize all things,
Know that folded in thee lies the betterment we all adore,
See thy thirst is never slaked save at thine own deep, hidden springs,
Remember, oh my soul !

Elk Co., Kan. Bessie Johnson-Bellman.

FLOWERING IVY.

SENEPIO MACROGLOSSIS is the rather formidable name of a very handsome, soft-wooded, evergreen, window vine with bronzy green, ivy-like leaves, and axillary flowers of a pale yellow color. Its common name is Cape Ivy or Flowering Ivy. It is of easy culture, makes a rapid growth, and is admirable for growing upon a string or trellis in the window, the attractive, veined foliage and showy yellow flowers always eliciting great admiration. The engraving will give some idea of the appearance of the foliage and flowers.

The Cinnamon Vine.—Where a quick-growing vine is wanted to cover unsightly objects the Cinnamon Vine will prove to be very useful. It grows to the height of twenty feet

or more very quickly, and is entirely hardy. Once planted it requires scarcely any attention, and will continue to grow stronger each year. It blooms only under favorable conditions, the flowers being of small size and of a white color. The vine produces tubers at the axil of almost every leaf.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., Va., July 12, 1900.

TRAINING WICHURIAN ROSES.

MANY amateurs object to the new Wichurian Roses on account of the trailing habit, thinking that in an ordinary garden such plants make little show, are easily choked out by weeds or are liable to overrun everything else. While I do not hold to this opinion I would suggest other ways in which to grow these plants, so that all can enjoy them. This applies to the new Hybrids, as well as the original Memorial Rose. As they are naturally trailing they cannot be expected to

make as strong growth as other Roses; but if trained to a stake and tied firmly every four inches for a height of four or five feet, and then allowed to grow in their own way, they make beautiful ornaments for the lawn or border. The trailing habit shows itself at once when no further support is given to the plant, and the new branches droop gracefully all around the top of the stake. These Roses are also useful for covering a screen or arch, considerable space being covered in a short time if the shoots are tied fast as soon as long enough. When an arch is to be covered two plants should be set at each end, and trained clear across, so that when the opposite end is

reached the branches can be layered. They will root down, and can then be started back over the arch again.

Some of the new hybrids make admirable pot plants, but require a few long wires stuck into the soil around the edge of the pot, on which to train the branches.

Emily Elliott.

Winnebago Co., Ill., Apr. 20, 1900.



SENECIO MACROGLOSSIS.

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SEPTEMBER, 1900.

TO CANADA.—The strict tariff and entrance laws of Canada make it difficult to supply our Canadian friends with premium plants and seeds, but there are no restrictions against the entrance of Bulbs, and these can be mailed with full assurance that the goods will arrive safely and satisfactorily. I am always pleased to send bulb's and tubers to my Canadian patrons, and solicit from them as many and as large orders as they feel disposed to favor me with. See bulb offers in this issue.

Carnations from Seeds.—To raise winter-blooming Carnations from seeds, sow the seeds in spring, in a sheltered bed on the north side of a picket fence, or where the young plants will be partially protected from the hot sun. Sow thinly, so the plants will not crowd, and keep the soil clean and stirred. Early in September lift them and pot in five-inch pots, giving good care. They will stool out, and become fine bushy tufts. As cold weather comes place in a cool, light room or window, and water sparingly. In January give more heat and more water, and the plants will soon become masses of rich, fragrant bloom.

Ants and Toads.—To get rid of ants set some boards six inches apart, edgewise, east and west, and between them place toads. It is surprising how many ants a toad can devour. There seems to be no limit to his appetite. Offer the small boy a cent apiece for every toad delivered, and you will get all you want. Toads also destroy slugs, bugs and other pests, and their presence in the garden should always be encouraged.

Clematis Virginiana.—This vine is very much like *C. paniculata*. The flowers are pearly white, small, fragrant, in panicles, in wonderful profusion. These are followed by masses of silver-feathered seeds which are showy till winter. The vine is herbaceous, coming from the root every season. It is very rapid in growth, branches and becomes a dense, tangled vine, a wealth of foliage and bloom.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM MINOR.

IN Colorado and Utah may be found in early spring an abundance of small, yellow, nodding, lily-like flowers, usually from two to five on a scape four to six inches high. The plant is *Erythronium grandiflorum minor*. It springs from a little bulb, and is readily propagated by seeds. The beauty and attractiveness of this flower often excites an interest in it, and the following letter is but a specimen of others received:

Dear Mr. Park:
—I enclose leaf and blossom of one of our mountain wildlings. Please tell me its name if you know it. From its habit of appearing in full

bloom as soon as the snow disappears some call it Snow Star. It is a bulbous plant, thriving in deep, rich soil in a partially shaded place. Nothing can rival in beauty a side hill covered with these bright, dainty, fragrant blossoms in full bloom. When is the best time to take up the bulbs? I wish I could send you these as fresh and fragrant as they are now.

Mrs. E. S. Dart.

Utah Co., Utah, Apr. 6, 1900.

The drawing represents the specimen received. The best time to transplant the bulbs is in the summer, just as the foliage dies. It might be better to remove them later, but they are not easily found after the foliage is gone. The flowers of this *Erythronium* are yellow, and smaller than the typical species which is found further west.

Acacia.—The Fern-tree and other sorts of *Acacia* are not hardy at the North, and must be grown in pots if you wish to keep them over winter. In the South they may be left out. Started early from seeds, however, *Acacia lophantha* plants may be bedded out in a sheltered nook about the grounds, and will make a mass of foliage rivaling the finer Ferns in the mass of elegant foliage displayed.

Agapanthus.—This plant requires a large pot and a rather tenacious, rich soil. Its roots are fleshy and vigorous, and will burst the pot or push the plant out when hampered. Keep in a cool place and water sparingly in winter, but give a shady place and water freely in summer. The plants do all the better if the pot is set in a saucer in which water is standing most of the time,



A TRANSFORMED LEAF.

FOR DENSE SHADE.

FROM a subscriber in Illinois, Mrs. Crawford, the Editor has received a little blooming spray, as sketched, and with it the following note:

"Mr. Editor:—You will find enclosed what I consider a rather unusual sport—a tendril from a wild Grape vine, bearing blossoms. They are quite fragrant, and seem to differ in no way from the blossoms borne earlier in the season on the same vine, except that they are borne on the tendril. Is it not strange?"



The phenomenon seems strange at first, but when we consider the morphology of a Grape leaf, and realize that, theoretically, the tendril is but the mid-rib and veins of a leaf, and the flower-cluster merely a tendril further developed, bearing the bloom to be succeeded by fruit, the oddity is not so great. Nature uses very simple means to perfect her work, and the more we study these means the greater admiration we have for the infinite wisdom displayed in creation. Verily "the study of Nature leads from Nature up to Nature's God."

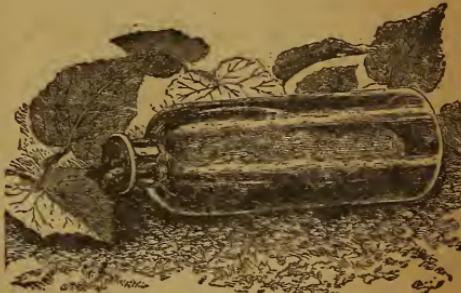
Jasmines.—Jasmine Maid of Orleans bears smaller, looser, whiter flowers than Grand Duke of Tuscany, and frequently several flowers in a cluster. The latter bears very dense, compact, creamy flowers, mostly solitary, upon the summit of a branch. Both are deliciously fragrant. *Jasminum grandiflorum*, with white clusters, and *J. revolutum*, yellow, are both of climbing habit. *J. poeticus* bears white flowers rather abundantly when well grown. *J. officinalis*, with white flowers, and *J. nudiflorum*, bearing yellow flowers, are both hardy. The others must be treated as house plants at the North. All are of easy culture.

Madeira Vine.—When planted in rich, moist, tenacious soil the Madeira Vine produces a quantity of fine, large tubers, as well as a luxuriant vine of heavy foliage and profuse, fragrant flowers. In a dry, unfavorable place the vine will bear masses of bloom, but the tubers will be small and indifferent. The season as well as the soil and situation has much to do with the successful culture of this vine.

To Keep out Pests.—To avoid worms, ants and other pests drive them out of the seed box by heating, then set the box on four little blocks in a shallow pan of water. The water is an effectual protection.

THE most beautiful and satisfactory vine for a densely shaded wall or corner about the house is *Adlumia cirsosa*. The foliage is very delicate, very dense, and as graceful as a Maidenhair Fern. A strong plant will throw up several vines which will attain twenty or thirty feet high during the season, clinging to strings, and will be a complete mass of foliage and flowers, the latter appearing in profuse clusters throughout the season, and of waxy pink texture. The plant is a true biennial. Seedling plants of this season bloom next year, then die. This is a native vine, found in shady places along the streams of Pennsylvania, and especially in the Allegheny mountains, from which it gets the common name of Alleghany Vine. Its delicate and graceful character has also suggested the name of Mountain Fringe. It may be grown from seeds, and when once introduced in a place it will reproduce itself from self-sown seeds, if the gardener is careful to not destroy the little plants in hoeing or weeding. The seeds may be sown during the autumn, and those that fail to start promptly will be likely to start the following spring or summer. A little protection at the North, as some evergreen boughs or an open box placed over the plant late in autumn, is necessary where the place is much exposed. It is regarded as hardy, however, and is a plant that can be heartily recommended.

A Curiosity.—Those who wish a vegetable curiosity can readily obtain it by placing a bottle or flask over a gourd or



cucumber when the fruit is just formed, and allowing it to remain until the growth is completed. The illustration shows a cucumber thus encased.

Gesneraceous Plants.—Gesneraceous plants are those which belong to the Natural order Gesneraceæ, of which the *Gesneria* is a type. The most common are *Gesnerias*, *Gloxinias*, *Tydaæas*, *Achimenes*, *Nægeliæas* and *Plectopomas*. These are all handsome and desirable plants for the window garden, some of them having beautiful foliage as well as flowers.

GOLDENROD.

Gone the last of summer's Roses,
Goldenrod,
And the last fair Lily closes,
Goldenrod,
Then, as though an afterthought,
The Maker for your brightness sought,
And from golden sunbeams wrought
Goldenrod.

That is why this brave late comer—
Goldenrod,
Lingered through the warm, bright summer,
Goldenrod,
Garnered gold from the sun's power,
Through each drowsy, sun-drenched hour
Wandering, merry, gypsy flower,
Goldenrod.

Now your blossoms brave, yet tender,
Goldenrod,
Givé back all your hoarded splendor,
Goldenrod,
And a flood of sunshine streams
Where the autumn woodland gleams,
By the fences and the streams,
Goldenrod.

Annice Bodey Calland.

Champaign Co., O., July 24, 1900.

ABOUT LITTLE GEM CALLA.

DEAR EDITOR:—The sister who was glad to see the Little Gem Calla denounced is talking about one of my friends. Because she has tried it without success is no sign it should be considered worthless. I bought a small bulb of Gem Calla six years ago, and for a while I also felt somewhat disappointed. It did nothing but multiply until it was three years old, and I lost patience and threw it out. By the time it was thoroughly wilted I repented my hasty action, and went and picked up three of the best tubers, including the original root, and potted them in soil from under an old barn, first breaking away all offshoots. The soil consisted partly of decayed wood and manure. I then gave a liberal amount of water and sunshine, and carefully broke off or pulled up all offshoots. I had as many flowers on my Gem as others have on Calla *Ethiopica*, if not more.

Last fall I cut my Gem down and repotted the three roots in more of the same soil in a wooden sap bucket, and put them in the cellar, and this spring, when I brought them up, a bud had already formed, but that blasted when it was brought to the light. Since then I have had three nice blossoms, and three more buds are in sight. The largest leaves on my Gem are thirty-five inches from top of soil to tip of leaf, thirteen inches from tip to stem, and eight inches wide. A "little" Gem, indeed! There are fourteen perfect leaves on the plant. *E. M. Pike,*

Wash. Co., Vt., June 21, 1900.

CULTURE OF OTAHEITE ORANGE.

WHEN the plants are received by mail they should be planted in three-inch pots if small. If two or more years old they should have larger pots, according to size and age. Use light, rich soil, being careful to put drainage in the bottom of the pots. They should be kept shaded, and in a warm, sunny room for ten days or two weeks, until the plants become established in their new quarters. During the summer they can be grown in pots, shifting as they become pot-bound; or, they can be planted out in the garden in the strong sunlight. I prefer planting in the open ground, as they grow quite freely in this way. Care should be taken, however, to shape up the plants by pinching from the tops any strong suckers, so as to make shapely plants. In the fall of the year they should be lifted, leaving as much soil around the roots as possible. They can then be taken into the house and kept in a cool, sunny window, at a temperature of about fifty degrees, giving them all the sunlight possible. In February the plants will be covered with bloom, white, star-shaped, and very fragrant. The fruit is similar to the ordinary orange, but smaller. Some say they can be eaten, but I have never tried them. The fruit usually ripens about Christmas, and the plants then make very attractive table decorations. Give liquid manure about once a week while growing, but not after buds form.

S. R. M.

N. Y. City, N. Y., July 5, 1900.

Lopesia rosea—A lovely object is *Lopesia rosea* all through the winter, with its delicate sprays of bright green leaves and pink, mosquito-like blossoms. I have never seen an insect of any sort on the *Lopesia*. Its prettiest habit is to climb, and, arranged over the straight hanging folds of a lace curtain, held here and there by a loop of fine thread, it soon reaches the top, branching out prettily. In that way it becomes a charming object, but it may also be pinched into a shrubby form. In either way it yields prolific bloom.

Mrs. L. W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del., Feb. 23, 1900.

A Circular Bed.—A very cheap but most beautiful large circular bed I once saw in Massachusetts was red, white and blue—scarlet *Salvias* in the center, Branching White *Asters* next, and various shades of blue *Mammoth-flowered Verbenas* as a margin. One packet of seeds of each was all that was used. All bloomed together, and the sight was one not easily forgotten.

Chicago Reader,

CARE OF THE CALLA.

CALLA LILY bulbs should be potted as soon as received in good-sized pots, say six inches in diameter for a single bulb of the large-growing variety. Start into growth gradually in a rather cool place, as the dry bulbs sold in the stores are generally weakened from having been kept for some time in a dry state. As soon as it starts to grow give it plenty of sunlight and water, especially the latter, and that should be lukewarm. In its wild state this Lily grows along the banks of streams or in moist situations. When the pots become filled with roots the plants should begin to bloom. If the stems of the blooms are pulled out of the encircling leaf as soon as the flower begins to fade a second flower will sprout from the same leaf. When the flower is simply cut off and the stem allowed to remain in the leaf stalk this second flower bud is rotted off or smothered and never appears. In fact, many who have grown Callas for years do not know it is there.

After blooming all winter the Calla needs a rest through the hot summer months. Many turn the pots on their sides under a tree or in a cool cellar, and do not give them any water until fall, when they are repotted; but my favorite practice is to knock the plant out of the pot in May or early June, and plant it in the garden. Here it will die down, but will start again with a strong, vigorous shoot the latter part of August. When you dig it up break off all the small bulblets formed around the main bulb, and start again in the pot for growth and bloom. The bulblets may be planted in small pots and will bloom in two or three years, but this hardly pays when large bulbs may be purchased so cheaply.

A Subscriber.

New York City, June 14, 1900.

[NOTE.—The Calla Lily is a reliable winter-blooming plant if good, dry tubers are obtained and potted during September or October. Those who have non-blooming plants should discard them and try the dry tubers, potting one in a five-inch pot or three in a seven-inch pot. The result will surely be satisfactory.—Ed.]

Flowers and Music.—I do believe that flowers and good music have an influence in the forming of pure lives that nothing else can wield. I was once one of a quartette that sang in the prisons in connection with Y. M. C. A. work, and I always noticed that talking would not touch the feelings of the prisoners. But give them flowers, or sing some sweet hymn, and there would come a softened expression at once, many weeping. There is a gospel in the flowers, and I wish we could reach more with them.

Ida T. Brown.

Summit Co., O., July 11, 1900.

THE ROSE WALK.

FROM a side door down to the east gate runs a broad white gravel walk. It has two graceful curves, and is bordered on either side with a row of Hardy Perpetual Roses. They bloom splendidly in the spring, and then again in the fall, though not quite so full. I can also pick a bouquet from them any time through the summer—a rose here and there. I mulch them every fall with rich stable manure, and early every spring cut them back to three feet, being careful to take out all dead stems. One dusting each spring with hellebore keeps them free from pests, unless it is a very bad year for such things.

Immense roses grow on some of the bushes, and the growth would be rank, too, but for constant trimming. The Damask Roses I have on either side of the gate. They bloom only once, but that pays, and then the bushes are very pretty. General Jacqueminot stands nearest the door. Everyone knows it, and no one can pass without coveting a rose. Prince Camille de Rohan has as many good qualities as the name is long. Paul Neyron is the largest red Rose of them all, and Margaret Dickson is the largest, grandest white one. Everyone loves the silvery pink of the La France. It is a Hybrid Tea, I think, but quite as hardy here as any. Roger Lambelin reminds me of a double spotted Petunia. Caprice is well named. Its flowers of many shades are curiously striped and splashed. Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow) is a beautiful large white one, and American Beauty a beautiful red one. Others in the rows are Gloire Lyonnaise, Dinsmore, Clio, Eugene Furst and Marie Rady.

M. M. T.

McDowell Co., N. C., May 5, 1900.

Auratum Lilies.—I received from our Editor early in June last year two bulbs of this Lily. They were planted June 9th in a ten-inch pot of good garden soil, set in the shade of a bush, and a tin pan inverted over the pot to keep off the rain. One grew, a beautiful, thrifty stalk thickly set with leaves. When about eighteen inches high two buds formed and bloomed early in September, two immense flowers that made a pretty large crown for such a small stalk. Oh, but they were beauties! When they had been open for nine days I cut them off and sent them to a friend. I think the plant was watered about twice with manure water made by pouring boiling water over hen manure and wood ashes. Until the flowers opened the pot stood all the time at the north end of the house. Then it was moved to where it was in the shade all the time.

Indiana Co., Pa.

Mrs. M. C. M.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW.

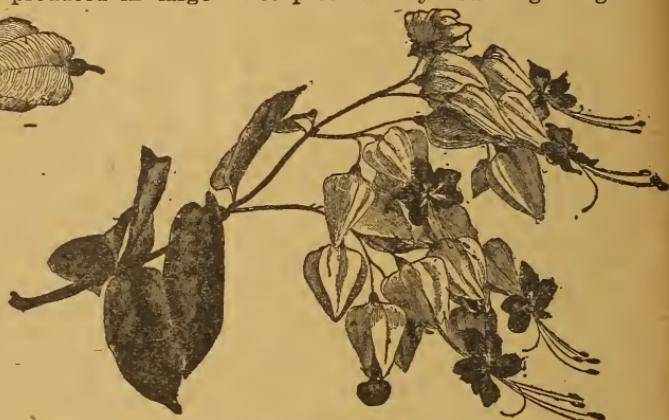
AMONG the various species of Clerodendron the one commonly known as *C. Balfouri*, though botanically as *C. Thomsonae*, is the most desirable and popular. The plant is a native of Africa, and likes a rather warm place, and while growing must be freely watered. It does well in the window-garden, however, as a rule, and is generally admired when in bloom. Cuttings of half-ripened wood taken with a heel and inserted in wet sand in summer start readily. Pot in three-inch pots in soil made up of two-thirds sand and one-third rich loam, finely sifted. When the pot fills with roots shift into a six-inch pot. To promote branching pinch the branches back. Furnish support when the growth becomes vigorous.

As a flowering, twining, deciduous vine for the greenhouse, conservatory or window this Clerodendron can be recommended. The flowers are produced in large



clusters, and are very bright and showy. The calyx is inflated and pure white, while the corolla is a rich crimson, the protruding, graceful stamens giving the cluster a very attractive appearance. The plant blooms freely in summer, but should be rested in winter. The engraving shows a cluster and an enlarged individual flower.

SPRAY AND ENLARGED FLOWER OF CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.



About Soupert Roses.—These are hybrids of Tea and Polyantha Roses, and have some of the good qualities of both classes. They begin to bloom soon after being planted out in spring and continue to bloom till late in the autumn. The flowers are produced in clusters like Polyantha Roses, and are somewhat smaller in size than the large-flowered Tea Roses. There are three colors, white, pink, and white with yellow center. These varieties will produce about three times as many flowers as Tea Roses in the same amount of time. Soupert Roses are moderately hardy, and will usually survive the winter in the open ground without protection. I think it best, however, to protect any Rose until one is sure it is well established.

Martin Co., Ky.

W. C. Mollett.

HERE is my experience with Rudbeckia Golden Glow. In May, 1899, I got a small plant of Mr. Park, which was planted on the north side of the house, where, however, it got some sun in the morning. It was close to the hydrant, where water was thrown on it pretty often. The first year it grew only about two feet high. I gave it some slight protection in the winter, and this spring it grew to be almost eight feet high, and now (July 23) has several full-blown flowers and hundreds of buds. The flowers are of large size, of a bright, beautiful yellow, and as double as can be. They very much resemble a Dahlia or a Chrysanthemum. To my mind it is one of the most desirable plants one could find anywhere. It is surely a good investment for a small amount of money. It requires just ordinary good soil and plenty of water. If it is in any place not protected by a building it ought to be

staked and tied, as the canes are rather tender and break easily. What country is this plant a native of, and just how is the name pronounced?

A Subscriber.

Athens Co., O., July 23, 1900.

[NOTE.—The Golden Glow Rudbeckia originated from the species *R. laciniata*, which is common in swamps in the eastern States. It is simply a double form of that species. The name is pronounced Rud-beck'-i-a, the u and i both having the short sound. The plant is perfectly hardy, and can be planted any time in autumn, as well as in spring.—ED.]

Weigela and Rudbeckia.—Two years ago I received small plants of Rudbeckia Golden Glow and Weigela rosea. We gave away five roots of Golden Glow last autumn, and a bushel basket would not cover the space it occupies this spring. Weigela has ten four-foot canes completely covered with blossoms at this writing.

Mrs. E. M. Haswell.

Albany Co., N. Y., June 14, 1900.

EASTER LILIES.

LAST November a friend sent me a Lily bulb from Park's. It was the Lily which he substituted for the Bermuda Easter Lily. I potted it about three or four inches deep in a large pot, and set it away in a cool, dark closet for about two months. When it began to show signs of life I gave it some light, then put it near an east window in a cool room. Its stem grew tall and very stout and thrifty, and later I saw three buds peeping up through the leaves. How it did grow, and how it did drink! After the buds appeared I gave it plant food each week. The first blossom opened on Easter morning, and for a month I had constant pleasure with those beautiful Lilies. They were all as large as any of the Bermuda Lilies I had seen.

After it was through blossoming I withheld the water gradually, but I noticed a new stalk coming up beside the parent stalk, so I began to water it again. Then I repotted into a larger pot, and to-day (June 22) there are three more plump little buds to be seen. So I feel that the "substitute" Lily should have a share of praise. To me it was fully as beautiful as any Easter Lily that I had ever seen. I know some desire more than three blossoms at a time, but I was delighted with three, and soon I shall have three more. This fall I hope to have more, and I advise all readers to try a few, or many if your pocketbook will allow. Ethelyn.

Middlesex Co., Mass., June 22, 1900.

[NOTE.—The Lily referred to was a new floriferous variety of *L. longiflorum*, imported from Japan. It was substituted for the Easter Lily late in the season, when it was impossible to get sound, reliable bulbs of *L. Harrisii*. Indeed, the Bermuda Lily disease has been so prevalent for several years past that Lilies from Bermuda cannot be safely sold or recommended.—ED.]

Vines for a Hot Climate.—In this climate we have found it sometimes difficult to get vines that will make a good shade to live, as hot sun and drought kills or stunts them until late summer. The Brazilian Morning Glory does fine, also the Moon Flower, and the Balsam Apples, *Momordica balsamina* and the larger species.

Mrs. Ethel Carlton.

Houston Co., Ga.

[NOTE.—*Luffa sooly qua* and *L. acutangula* are beautiful vines in the South. Their vigorous foliage and large, showy, yellow flowers make a fine display.—ED.]

Remedy for Ants and Lice.—A solution of saltpeter poured on the ground where ants have their haunts will cause them to leave. This remedy is also good for lice on Roses. Two applications will be sufficient.

Mrs. Arno.

Kennebec Co., Me., July 20, 1900.

THE WILD BEAN.

(*Apios tuberosa*.)

Only she, this wild enchantress,
Can by magic art distil
The potion of rare perfume
She pours forth when she will
From her jars of brownish purple
She bears in slender arms;
Tho' she hides herself so coyly,
She uses all her charms.

Shy she is, this wild enchantress,
Clinging to the mossy wall,
Or leaning on the Alders
For fear her jars may fall,
As she looks in magic mirror,
The brooklet at her feet,
But her haunt she is betraying,
For she spills her potion sweet,

That Nature, her fond mother,
Has taught her how to brew
From gold of quivering sunbeam
And drops of crystal dew,
That she catches in the meshes
Of the tangled web she weaves,
And changes into perfume
Hid in jars beneath her leaves.

Ray Laurance.

Franklin Falls, N. H., July 17, 1900.

BOUGAINVILLEA AND RUELLIA.

BEAR MR. EDITOR:—You wished those who had been successful with Bougainvillea glabra Sanderiana to report. Last August I received one from you, and as it was such a little plant I put it in a thumb pot and let it remain there until the pot was full of roots, then shifted to a four-inch pot, using the usual compost of garden soil, rotted cow manure and sand. I pinched out the tops and ends of branches as they came, until it was branched to my satisfaction, and then let it grow. By March it had attained the height of eighteen inches, and was completely covered with its shining pink bracts, and there are many still remaining on it. Last month I sunk the jar in one of the flower beds, where it gets the sun during the forenoon, and it is growing finely. I shall repot this fall when I bring it to the house. I do not think anyone will make any mistake in trying the plant. It did not seem to need any special attention, as I treated it the same as the other plants.

I wish to thank you for another plant you sent me—the Ruellia Makoyana. It has developed into a beautiful plant. It is standing here on the table beside me. It has a number of its pretty pink flowers, but its velvety foliage is handsome enough without flowers.

Mrs. O. M. Whyland.

Col. Co., N. Y., June 20, 1900.

STARS OF BETHLEHEM.

White Stars of Bethlehem are peeping out
From among a grass-like mesh of tinted green,
As scattered stars among the clouds are seen.
Only these Stars by day do shine about
Among the shaded garden walks, without
A rival in their purity serene.

Lillie Ripley.

Erie Co., Pa., May 29, 1900.

ABOUT TULIPS.

IHAVE been much interested in the Tulip discussion, and will add to it. In Holmes' poem, "Spring Has Come," occur the lines,
"See the proud Tulip with its flaunting cup,
That flames in glory for an hour,—
Behold it withering,—"
If by the terms "flaunting" or "gaudy" either Holmes or Mrs. E. R. U. would imply the second definition given in the Century Dictionary—"brilliantly fine or gay; bright"—I acquiesce; if, however, they apply the words in the third sense—"showy without taste; vulgarly gay or splendid"—I certainly disagree with them, and hold that Eliza Cook in "The Heart That's True," sings the truer note:

"Bring the Tulip and the Rose
While their brilliant beauty glows."

Cowper says

"Not a flower

But shows some touch, in freckle, streak or stain,
Of His unrivalled pencil. He inspires
Their balmy odours, and imparts their hues."

I have fought aphids, thrips, rose-bugs and mildew, have had Jasmynes succumb to the scale insect, and have seen a bed of Violets, in spite of changes of soil, location, etc., blight repeatedly until all the plants were dead. In ten years' experience with Tulips I have found no fault with them at all, unless it be that two days of scorching heat this past spring caused the edges of the petals to dry. In my garden it is not unusual for the blossoms to remain intact for a week or longer, and for six weeks or more to pass between the blossoming of the first and last Tulips.

But I am surprised that so many of your correspondents admit that Tulips are scentless. Some of them are, so are some Roscs and some Violets. Some of them, however, are deliciously sweet-scented. Others are so faintly odorous that the fragrance is noticeable only when many blossoms are bunched together, and when the flowers are in fresh condition. Probably the most fragrant (and one of the prettiest either in bud or blossom) is the Yellow Prince, the tea-rose fragrance of seventy-five or a hundred of which will permeate a good-sized garden. This is doubtless the variety that Mrs. L. K. Rayner describes. Some of the catalogues include the fragrance in their descriptions. Sylvestris (or Florentina odorata) is another yellow

variety with smaller blossom, opening out into a star, and emitting the fragrance of Violets. Persica is another fragrant variety, yellow within and brownish on outside of petals. Usually two or three blossoms are borne on each stem. Prince of Austria is an orange-red variety, with a fragrance somewhat resembling Basswood blossoms. Thomas Moore is nearly the same in color and odor. Macrospeila, red with black center, is described as fragrant, but I have never tried it.

Perhaps the fact that so many people content themselves with two or three dozen mixed Tulips is partly responsible for the general ignorance of the fact that several ordinary-priced Tulips are decidedly fragrant. If named sorts were planted in masses of one to four dozen or more their beauty would be enhanced and their delicate fragrance more in evidence. When many of the dealers offer fifty or even twenty-five bulbs at 100 rates the extra expense over mixed bulbs is well worth incurring. Horace W. Britscher.

Onondaga Co., N. Y., July 6, 1900.

Plant Protector.—Let me tell some of the sisters who do not have coal fires in the winter, how my mother used to keep her house plants before we moved within reach of coal. She was quite a mechanic, and father was away, so she took a large flat box and nailed boards six inches wide to each corner for legs, bringing it thus on a level with the window sill. Then she took other boards, rather narrower, stood them up right inside each corner of the box (which was about six inches deep), nailed them solidly, and at night would set the plants in and throw a bed quilt or two over these four uprights, thus tucking her plant-children into bed as snugly as need be. Adella F. Veazie.

Knox Co., Me., June 26, 1900.

Cinerarias and Primulas.—These are halcyon days for the Cinerarias and Primulas. They really appear to be running a race with each other in my window garden. The Cinerarias are somewhat troublesome to keep free from aphids. I find that tobacco dust freely scattered on the leaves and soil keeps them in subjection. I do not wash it off. It does not injure the plants in the least.

Mrs. L. W. B.

Kent Co., Del., Feb. 23, 1900.

About Hyacinths.—I found out this past winter that when a Hyacinth is planted in as small a pot as will conveniently hold the bulb the flowers will be much larger and finer than when the bulb is put in a pot that is large. A Subscriber. Athens, O., July 23, 1900.

MY PLANT PIT.

I WILL tell you how I made a pit for plants, as the information may be of use to others. The pit was sixteen feet long and ten feet wide, covered with a sash roof sloping toward the south. In front the excavation was four feet deep and about five feet wide, and above the surface the entire pit was banked two and a half feet. The rear part was excavated in step fashion, fifteen inches to the step in both height and width, so that the earth was not all excavated. These steps served as shelves, and a four-inch board was placed in front of each to hold the pots in place. After the pots were arranged the

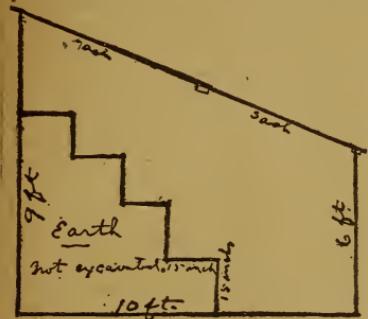


FIGURE 1.

spaces around them were filled in with sand, which prevented rapid evaporation, and reduced the labor of watering. One shelf was reserved for propagation, and was covered with a four-inch layer of sand, in which the cuttings were inserted. The entrance to the pit was by an outside stairway, with an inclined outer door and an upright inner door, the two doors proving a complete barrier to the cold winter winds. Figure 1 shows an end view, and figure 2 a top view of the pit. The central rafter extended lengthwise, supported by a central post, and the sash six feet long and three feet wide, made as hot-bed sash,

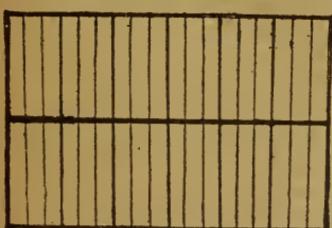


FIGURE 2.

holding three rows of 8x10 inch glass. The sash were lapped just over the central rafter. Ventilation is secured by sliding windows in the end in winter, and by raising the sash in summer.

In this pit I raised many Rose plants. The cuttings were inserted in October, and

potted in January. In May the young plants were transplanted to the border. The great beauty of this pit was a Marshal Niel Rose, planted in the center of the second lower shelf, and trained up under the glass. At one time this bush had 3,000 (estimated) buds and flowers upon it. One season I sold \$35.00 worth of roses, and gave away many more. The trunk now measures four inches in diameter, but is not doing well, as it is twenty-five years old.

J. E. Bryan.

Jefferson Co., Ky.

Late Seed Sowing.—To the few who did not get to sow seed early, and who want some late flowers for the yard, or some of the excellent annuals for house plants, a few hints on late seed sowing may be acceptable. Spade a place that is shaded almost the whole day. If you have no place naturally shaded provide artificial shade. Fine the soil, and make it rich with black dirt and loose with sand. Mix and smooth it nicely, mark off in rows, the distance apart depending upon the size of the plants. Sow the seeds carefully and evenly, cover lightly, press the soil over well, and give a good sprinkling. Keep the bed damp, not wet. I have had Pinks, Alleghany Hollyhocks, Chrysanthemums and Asters up in six days in a bed which received morning sun. Plants in a bed entirely shaded came up in five days. The secret seems to be in keeping the bed moist and shaded.

Emma Clearwater.

Vermilion Co., Ind., June 18, 1900.

Some Begonias.—The prettiest winter-bloomer is Paul Bruant. It is quite dwarf, but spreads out very gracefully. The sprays of nearly white bloom are enormous, and the sprays of individual flowers much larger than any other with which I am acquainted. De Lesseps is, perhaps, as large, but its sprays are much smaller. However, it boasts of the largest leaves of any variety outside of the Rex type. Plenty of them on my plant measure eleven inches in length. It persists in being a tall plant, mine measuring forty inches in spite of frequent topplings.

Mrs. L. W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del., Feb. 23, 1900.

Soot Tea for White "Worms."—I am anxious that everyone should try soot tea for white worms in the soil. It is made by putting the soot into a bag and pouring boiling water over it. Let stand until cool, then add more water, until about the color of weak coffee. Water the plants with this once a week. It not only kills the worms, but is one of the best of fertilizers. For the green fly use Ivory soap.

Mrs. D.

Oxford Co., Me., July 2, 1900.

AUTUMN DAYS.

The cool, sweet autumn days
Are with us once again,
And rich are the displays
In every field and glen.

The wild Clematis clings
Like heaps of drifted snow,
And lightly bends and swings
As the zephyrs come and go.

The dainty Goldenrod,
A myriad fairy host,
So gaily wave and nod,
And charm to its utmost.

The shy wild Asters peep
With blue eyes open wide,
Like dainty maidens sweet,
Beside the cool roadside.

And the tall and stately trees,
In emerald lines serene,
Are slowly changing these
For a gold and crimson sheen.

But soon they'll vanish all
When the Frost-king passes by,
For he claims both great and small,
And at his touch they die

The sympathizing rain
Pours out her flood of grief,
But the Frost-king's cruel reign
Claims all, e'en every leaf.

Erie Co., Pa.

Lillie Ripley.

Wavy line separator

MY GRANDMOTHER'S YARD.

AMONG my most pleasant recollections are the romps I used to take, and the games of "hide-and-go-seek" I used to play as a child in my grandmother's yard. It was very grassy, shaded with giant Oaks, and set with flowering shrubs and Rose bushes and groups of Tree-box eight to ten feet high. The white gravelled walks, very straight and broad, were lined on either side with Box-wood. There were Crape Myrtles, Purple Fringe and White Ash, the last two large trees now. Her bunches of Bridal Wreath, Golden Chain, Japan Quince and Scotch Broom still bloom, but the old wood sadly needs cutting out. There are still her large trees of Snowball, the bloom not near as large as formerly, also a thicket of purple Lilacs. Her Altheas still stand, purple and white, and the dear little Flowering Almond blooms, as sweet every spring as when grandmother tended the bush. The large bushes of Euonymus, with their shiny, green leaves, were grandmother's pride, and the great bunches of Yucca, that the negroes called "B'a'r's Grass." She had bushes of Sweet Shrub, Red-bud, Burning Bush, Silver Bells, wild Azaleas from the neighboring woods, for being common did not keep them from being desirable, if they were pretty. My grandmother's Roses bloomed only one time in the year, but it seems to me, looking back through the years, that I have never seen

Roses to equal them since. She had a rose-colored one called the Rock Rose, and another very double one that was purple. She had Sweet Briars, pink and cream, and a bright yellow Rose, very thorny, that was the first to bloom in the spring. There were several bushes of the pink Daily, and a lovely deep crimson monthly Rose called Velvet Rose. There was a very large, deep crimson, single one with many yellow stamens, and red berries in the fall. Rosa rugosa, I think this was. There was a great bush of Chinquapin Rose, and another dwarf sort that she called Cinnamon Rose, which had blossoms not larger than a half dollar. Clambering over my grandmother's window was the sweetest Tea Rose, with blossoms about the size of a Crimson Rambler, half as double, and with only one blossom to a stem, and produced in the greatest profusion. Color deep pink, turning white in a day or two. Out near the garden gate was the Rose arbor, covered with rank canes of hardy climbing Roses. At one corner was a large purple-crimson one she called the Dahlia Rose. At the opposite corner was an evergreen, thriving Rose, double, cream colored, and I think it bloomed all summer. Others were Maiden's Blush, Seven Sisters and Baltimore Belle.

M. M. Tate.

McDowell Co., N. C.

[NOTE.—The Editor will not soon forget the first Crape Myrtle he saw in a southern yard in August some years ago. It was ten or twelve feet high, pyramidal in form and a complete mass of gorgeous blooms. It was a revelation to him of the great beauty of this shrub as an outdoor plant at the South.—ED.]

Wavy line separator

**It is Aspedistra lus-
rida.**—Mr. Park: Will you please tell me through your FLORAL MAGAZINE the name of my "Palm." The leaves are a yard long and six inches wide, and last summer it bore two clusters of small yellow flowers near the root. Enclosed is a sample of leaf.

May Brodhead.

Lackawanna Co., Pa.



Nicotiana affinis.—I have many beautiful plants of Nicotiana in bloom, raised from seeds. They bloomed throughout the past winter, and are still in bloom. I cannot praise them too much, they are so beautiful.

Daisy Patman.

Del. Co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1900.

Remedy for Red Spider.—If your Pansy plants are troubled with red spider dust them with ground cinnamon and sprinkle with a weak solution of saltpeter.

Mrs. Arno.

Kennebec Co., Me., July 20, 1900.

CROCUSES.

WHEN you order bulbs this fall send for a good many Crocuses. They are very cheap. On the grass lay off some pretty design—a heart, perhaps, or a maltese cross, or a horse shoe, or anything that has a bold, clear outline. A large Daisy or a star is very pretty. The letters that form the baby's nickname is always a pleasant surprise. The design can be made solid, or outlined carefully. Tuck the bulbs, mixed or in colors, about three inches apart, down into the grass, covering each one nicely without spoiling the turf. Before the lawn mower is brought out the Crocuses will be out of bloom. The simple, dainty designs set in the fresh green grass are very pleasing. The white Crocus is exquisitely dainty and pure, the purple ones are elegant, the yellow ones are fat, jolly fellows, veritable puffs of sunshine. There are many veined and parti-colored ones, but the solid shades are finer. Think of an immense white Daisy with a yellow center lying on the green grass some sunny March morning.

Iredell Co., N. C.

E. F. W.

Lobelias for Border.—This fairy-like little plant is used very much as a bedding plant in Central Park, New York City. It seems to be coming into favor, and I for one am glad of it. There is nothing daintier than a circular mound on a lawn with a cluster of Cannas or foliage plants for the center, Geraniums next, and for a border first white then blue Lobelias. The Cannas will grow and spread their tropical foliage, and in August their gorgeous blooms will grace the lawn; the Geraniums will grow and bloom all summer, and the Lobelias will be covered with their small white and blue flowers; in fact, this plant really "blooms itself to death."

A Subscriber.
New York, N. Y., July 5, 1900.

Mirabilis.—Last year my Mirabilis or Four-o'clocks were so nice that I took them up and planted in a box. I kept them in a cool room, watering sparingly. In the spring I sprouted and set them out with the Dahlias. In three weeks they were a mass of bloom, and how the children enjoyed their long flowering term!

Mrs. Hunter.
Grand Forks Co., S. D., Aug. 4, 1900.

Japanese Plants.—For our loveliest plants we are indebted to the Japanese. It is quite safe to buy any unfamiliar plant labelled with that magic name, for I have yet to see an inferior vine, shrub or tree from the "Flower Kingdom."

Lydia Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del., June 11, 1900.

PHYLLOCACTUSES.

PERHAPS there is no more satisfactory Cactus grown than the Phyllocactuses, and they are general favorites among all flower-lovers. They are easy of cultivation, and give wonderful returns in the way of bright blooms. *P. Ackermanii* is a prolific bloomer, flowers bright scarlet, three to four inches in diameter. Old plants of this sort often have from eighty to one hundred flowers each season. *P. speciosissimus* is the largest red-flowered Cactus known. Its immense flowers, crimson and purple, are simply beyond description. It is rightly called the King Cactus. *P. latifrons*, though it should never give us one of its deliciously-scented and most beautiful of all white flowers, would still be a thing of beauty, for its foliage has no equal. Its leaves often measure thirty inches in length and five inches in width, and these will put out other leaves all along their margins. Sometimes they send up whip-like branches four or five feet long which will develop great bunches of leaves. Under favorable circumstances a plant is capable of filling a bay window alone. *P. roseus superbus* is the most slender grower of all the Phyllocactuses, but though it cannot compare with the others as to foliage and manner of growth, its dainty beauty cannot be surpassed. Its delicate, shell pink blossoms, with their good lasting qualities, go far toward putting it near the head of the list. *P. Hookeri* is a very choice one on account of its brilliant green leaves, of which it has a great abundance. Its tubular white flowers, opening in the early evening, are very beautiful. *P. Wrayi* and *P. crenatus* are both day bloomers, last well, and are fine for cutting and placing in water. Both have sweet-scented, creamy white but differently tinted flowers, and the plants are very different in form of growth. There are very many others, but those mentioned are best known and most generally cultivated, and are enough to give one a good variety.

Mrs. M. E. P.

Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Suds and Kerosene.—Once there appeared in a magazine this remedy for white worms: "Make a strong soap suds, and to every quart of suds take one tablespoonful of kerosene. Mix, and thoroughly water the plants, taking care not to get over the leaves." Carefully following the directions I used this emulsion on a dish of small Geraniums and Begonias. I can testify to its being good for killing the worms, for every one of the said plants immediately died also.

Rebecca Voorsanger.

Sonoma Co., Cal., June 28, 1900.

**PANSIES ARE FOR
THOUGHTS, THEY SAY.**

Across the mountains and across the plains,
Through sunshine and through sleet and rains,
There comes enfolded in a Pansy blue
A message sweet if one reads it true;
Sweet is the message it has brought to me—
Token that "a friend still thinks of thee."

Rosewood, Ohio.

Hattie Heartease.

**PLANT CULTURE FOR THE
WINDOW.**

THE first care of the intelligent and successful window gardener is to secure good, healthy plants of the sorts recommended for window culture. Practical object lessons in this line abound in almost every neighborhood, but variety should also be an aim. It is tiresome to see one's own plants duplicated repeatedly in a long line of windows, where other plants just as bright and suitable for window culture might break the monotony. Purchased in spring and well cared for through the summer the plants should make a good growth, and be well prepared for their mission by fall. The best potting soil is fresh, rich loam, and the pots used should be clean and well drained. If the pots are not too large the plants will bloom better. Tin cans may be used for those plants wanting a moist soil. Paint them some dark color, and they will look just as well as pots. It is better to pot often than to discourage a small plant with a large pot. Turn the soil from the pots out upon your hand occasionally, and if the ball is covered by a thick, fine net-work of white roots repot it, always using good compost, giving free drainage and potting firmly.

Never allow your plants to become so dry as to wilt, nor yet fall into the error of continually drenching them. Do not allow water to stand in the saucers, as it rots the roots, and the plants become sickly. Wet sponges or water in separate vessels placed in the window near the plants is very beneficial in furnishing moisture to the air, as few plants like a hot, dry atmosphere.

Plants grown for winter flowers should not be allowed to bloom in the summer. Cut off the buds as fast as they appear until near the time for the removal of the plants to their winter quarters. Choose for your plants a window facing the south or east, that will give them the most sunlight. If the room is heated by a stove keep a vessel of water always over it, and the stove door closed so gas will not escape. Let the temperature be about 70° to 80° in daytime, and 50° to 60° at night, and never below 45°. The plants should be given all the fresh air possible in mild weather, taking care meanwhile to shield them from draughts. During warm, gentle

rains they may be placed outside to be thoroughly cleaned and revived.

In order to grow into round, symmetrical specimens house plants must be turned occasionally (once in two weeks is usually sufficient), and have all their straggling shoots pinched back. If the foliage is kept clean and bright with daily spraying the plants will be much healthier and bloom better. Soap may be used in the water once a week with good results.

S. R. M.

N. Y. City, N. Y., July 5, 1900.

The Trumpet Creeper.—How often we hear the remark, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and I want to mention a vine of beauty. It is the Trumpet Creeper. When I see it climbing up the sides of a house or veranda or on a stone wall, or even climbing over bushes on the roadside, with its immense scarlet bloom and fern-like foliage, I think it a very beautiful sight. But when my eyes revert to my berry patch with its numberless little Creepers peeping up here and there, and have to hire men to pull them up and throw them away, then the joy has vanished. Its one fault is its persistence to spread when it once gets a start in a field. It seems that the plow breaks up the roots, and the harrow scatters them, and I think every little root has an eye (for business) which is sure to grow. However, it does not spread that way when planted around the house.

Amanda Fannin.

Campbell Co., Ky.

My Gladiolus.—My Gladiolus are grand. I had only fifteen bulbs. About the first of April I began studying the floral magazines, and most of them advised planting the bulbs very deeply, but I disliked putting those poor little bulbs so far below the surface, and as I found that in one place Mr. Park thought it well to plant less deeply and hill up later, I only put them about three inches deep. Just as the white sprouts began to appear I took well-rotted chip manure mixed with earth and put another layer of three inches over them. They now stand three feet and a half high, with spikes of flowers eighteen and twenty inches long, covered with flowers which measure four inches across, and their bright coloring makes a sight.

Mrs. L. Safford.

Charlevoix Co., Mich., Aug. 3, 1900.

White Plumbago.—I have a white Plumbago that is nearly two feet high and has six bunches of bloom on now and buds for over twenty more. Last month it had over twenty bunches of bloom, and as fast as they faded I clipped them off.

Mrs. E. A. Werts.

Douglas Co., Kan., Aug. 11, 1900.

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GEORGE W. PARK,

Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa.

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A EUROPEAN TRIP.

LETTER NO. 35.

On the morning of August 19th I left Edinburg on my way to Glasgow, going through picturesque parts of the Scotch highlands. As we passed northward from the city the railroad was lined with luxuriant fields of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and Swedish turnips. We reach the old city of Stirling in the course of an hour or more. A portion of the city is built upon a hill, and on the highest part is a castle of unknown antiquity. In this castle Alexander I died, and it is closely associated with the history of the Scottish monarchs, especially the Stuarts, who favored it as a place of residence. Here is also the noted Grayfriar's church, dating back to the 13th century, where James VI was crowned, the coronation sermon being delivered by John Knox. Not far from Stirling is the beautiful ruin of Cambuskenneth Abbey, founded by David I in 1147, identified with many interesting historical events, and the burial place of James III and his Queen, Margaret of Denmark.

By rail we continued our journey northwest, passing into the county of Perth until we reached Callander, where we took a carriage drive across the mountainous country to Lake Katrine. The day was cool and bright, and the ride was indeed enjoyable. We passed a beautiful wood, in which were lovely groups of wild Foxglove, and along a crystal Lake. There were hills and ravines, and high mountain spires, giving the landscape an ever-changing and charming appearance. The shadows cast over land and lake by the high peaks were enchanting. A ride of two hours brought us to the end of Lake Katrine, where we found a little steamboat in waiting. The place was extremely picturesque, and its wild, varied beauty was simply indescribable. It seemed as an arm of the lake reaching in among great, steep mountains. Giant rocks gray with lichens and covered with beautiful mosses hung over the dark, deep water, here and there, all around, and between were cavernous ravines, dense with vegetation. Wherever a little soil found lodgment in the rocks, there great bunches of the purple-blooming Heather contrasted beautifully with the somber mosses. At the foot of the ravines, where masses of the soil congregated Scotch Pines and Weeping Aspens grew—the former stiff and erect, the latter slender and drooping. In many places the branches hung over the water's edge and cast lovely shadows. A few sturdy Oaks added variety to the scene. North, south, east, west—the great, peaky, heather-decked rocks were piled, with the ra-

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vines between, and at one ravine was the entrance to the Lake from the little, rock-bound picturesque harbor. Through the ravines, in the rear, could be seen treeless, heather-covered hills—mountains in size, standing bleak and bare against the flaky sky, which afforded alternate sunshine and shadow. A beautiful road, often dug from the rocky precipice, skirted the lake and in ravines was overhanging with rich foliage. Pushing out into the lake we see the high, treeless mountain to the right in its grandeur, steep green with vegetation, except where the high rocks projected in gray patches, and where spots of purple-blooming Heather appeared. The mountain with its jagged top, its grandeur and loneliness—was touching to contemplate. The left was a similar spectacle, but lower, more rugged, showing more rock. We now pass a glorious mound of trees and rocks and Heathers near the center of the lake, and come to a place where the land slopes away from the short, gentle ravines, through which we see, further back, higher mountains, pointed peaks and green alpine valleys. The rain and sunshine, which terminate quickly, augment the scene, and give fresh, sparkling appearance. In the deeper, more sheltered parts of the ravines are small, dwarf, shrubby trees, but elsewhere now a barren of taller growth. We see hill after mountain after mountain, ravine after ravine and valley after valley—a multitudinous armada richly adorned with mosses, lichens and Heather. How grand and majestic the scene! No wonder the Heather is prized by every native of Scotland. It relieves the nudity of the bleak hills; it adorns the banks and ledges, enriches the scene of rock and hill and mountain. Its modesty is charming, its beauty glorious, its quantity marvellous.

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Jennie Holm

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Miss Blanche McLaurin (age 11).

Del. Co., N. Y., July 15, 1900.
Dear Mr. Park:—I live in the country. My sister Delta is twelve years old, and a baby brother, Wendell, five months old. I am a great lover of music and flowers. I love to go to school, and am in the seventh and eighth grades.

Shiaw. Co., Mich. Zelpha Doan (age 13).

Dear Mr. Park:—My sister takes your Magazine, and I take pleasure in reading Children's Corner. I have three sisters and one brother. My sister got some of your flower seeds this spring, and I hope they will grow good. Two of my sisters have bicycles, and I have learned to ride them.

Annie E. Whitmore (age 13).

Carroll Co., Iowa, Apr. 13, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—I go to school, and am in the eighth grade. My aunt gets your Magazine, and we all love flowers. Auntie has a flower garden every year, and it is very pretty. I have no papa or mamma.

Blenda Larson (age 12).

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Charles Ezra Spillman.

Gallatin Co., Ky., May 16, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl six years old. I went to school in the winter, and I love my teacher. I love flowers, and have a little flower bed. I have one sister, Sadie Agnes. I have a little black cat and a little pup. I ever remain your friend.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Shoo-fly Plant.—Mr. Park: I will enclose specimens of a plant I would like to know the name of. I had a plant last year that grew over seven feet tall.—Mrs. E. G. Ga.

Ans.—The specimens are of Shoo-fly Plant or Apple of Peru, botanically known as Nicandra physaloides. It belongs to the Solanum family. The little sketch represents the pressed flower branch received from the correspondent.

Dear Mr. Park:—Is there a Geranium with pure white leaves? If so, what is the name? I have one that came from the Geranium known as Snow on the Mountain. It is now past two years old, and every leaf is as white as snow. The plant bears single dark red flowers. Please answer inquiry, as everyone here seems to think it entirely new. I have over 200 plants, all doing nicely. I have every number of Park's Floral Magazine since 1892, and I would not part with them for any amount of money.—Mrs. R. Ark.

Ans.—Shoots of the Geranium, Mountain of Snow, often appear as pure white branches, but as yet florists have been unable to propagate such cuttings and fix their character. If the pure white or creamy white character could be fixed the plant would be valuable and popular.



A Double Spotted Calla.—Mr. Editor:—I send you a Spotted Calla Lily bloom. Would you call it double, or twins? Is it a common occurrence, or rare? I have had the plant six years, and this is the first one.—Mrs. M. J. H., Cal.

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About Scented Geraniums.—The so-called Pineapple Geranium is a robust species of *Salvia*, with foliage giving off the fragrance of the pineapple when rubbed. The Apple-scented Geranium is a species of *Pelargonium* with apple-scented foliage. There are various species of *Pelargonium* known as Rose-scented Geranium, but none of them are very distinctly rose-scented. One species, having broad, downy leaves, has a true Pennyroyal fragrance. Mrs. Taylor is a scented Geranium with handsome scarlet flowers, and the Fern-leaf-scented Geranium is a desirable foliage plant. Others are called Balm, Nutmeg, Walnut, Peppermint-scented, etc., but the character is not well defined. All of these plants do well bedded out in summer, and are mostly satisfactory when grown in pots in the window.

Mars Geranium.—A subscriber wants to know why Mars Geranium was so called, bearing the name of the god of war. She expected it to show crimson flowers, while they proved to be salmon shading to white. On this subject Mr. Eichholz, who introduced the plant, writes: "Mars was named after the planet Mars, as it was my intention to name my seedlings after stars. I have abandoned that idea, however, and now name most of my introductions after flower enthusiasts."

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Hydrangeas.—There appeared in the Magazine an item about coloring Hydrangeas several different colors by the soil. Will some kind reader tell how it is done?—Mrs. W. B. S., N. J.

GOSSIP.

Floral Sisters:—I am almost sorry for Mrs. E. R. U. She could hardly have meant that she "detested" Tulips. I have only seen a few of them, but I thought them handsome. All of the sisters seem to agree that they are scentless, and I had a pure white one that was very sweet. Some of the sisters have praised their Tuberous Begonias saying the bloom was as large as a silver dollar. Two years ago Mr. Park sent me some, and the flowers on most of them that year and last were three inches across. The white ones were, as a rule, smaller. Last year my tubers of white Begonia seemed to rot, so I broke one in two, and both pieces grew. I did the same this year, and now have several fine plants.

Tillie Tillman.

Isanto Co., Minn., June 30, 1900.

Dear Flower Folks:—Oh, I must tell you of my beautiful Jasmine-scented Nicotiana. I bought the seeds of Mr. Park last year. It grew three feet high, and bloomed three months continuously. I find it a veritable tramp, wishing to lie in the sunshine all day, and drinking—yes, drinking water six or seven times a day. It is now in full bloom and beautiful in the pit. It has given more delightful pleasure than any other flower I ever had.

Mrs. Mary Lou Adams.
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Mrs. Ella Lyon.

Kankakee Co., Ill., July 2, 1900.

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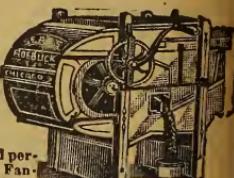
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GOSSIP.

Dear Flower Folks:—I noticed in the November, 1899, issue of the Magazine one of the contributors mentioned the caprice of a Spotted Calla, in sending out a double bloom. In the summer of 1897 I visited a friend who had in her yard a large clump of Spotted Callas, and almost every stem threw out a double blossom; that is, the blooms were connected only as they sprung from the stem. This was a freak, as no such occurrence had taken place before. Another contributor speaks of a Geranium bearing different colored blossoms. I had a stalk in the garden last year that had bloomed profusely for two months, beautiful pink flowers, when one day I noticed a lovely royal purple flower amongst the pink ones. This stalk of the same root sent out its purple blossoms until frozen the 4th of December.

H. M. P.

Jefferson Co., Iowa.

Dear Flower Folks:—I have often thought, if all women would devote more time to flowers and less to fashion and folly how much happier the world would be. I am a child of nature, and can see great beauty in the landscape spread out before me; and in the giant Oak with the lovely Fern nestling at its feet. I like to talk about flowers, like to read about them, like to care for them, and more than all I like to see them. I have only taken Park's Floral Magazine a short time, but am delighted with it. Will someone tell me how to propagate Clematis? I have succeeded in starting several hardy Hydrangeas, although difficult to start, but Clematis I know nothing about. Would also like to know what ails my Swainsonia. It doesn't grow very fast, and wilts or droops as fast as it grows. It is grown from last year's plant, which I wintered in the cellar.

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A Subscriber.

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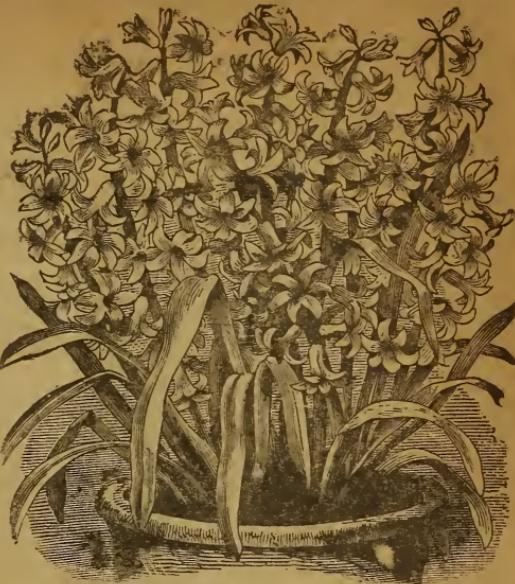
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Summit Co., O., July 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I subscribed for your *Floral Magazine* this spring, and for my premium took seeds. I must say I did not have the luck most of the sisters have. I sowed Primrose, Geranium, Gloxinias and Roemer's Pansies on May 10, and up to date not one seed has germinated. I sowed Roemer's Pansies twice. Sweet Alyssum I sowed in the garden the last of May, and the plants came up nicely. I planted Gloxinia and Tuberous Begonia bulbs in "Jadou fiber," and not one started. The fiber was full of black flies, and the bulbs full of white worms. We enjoy your Magazine very much. Bertha Kranepuhl.

Wash. Co., —, June 22, 1900.

[NOTE.—The presence of the flies and "worms" would indicate that the soil was kept too wet or too moist, which would destroy the seeds. After sowing seeds keep the soil moist, but not wet. The same advice may also be applied to the care of bulbs or tubers after planting.—ED.]

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Mrs. Ida Toepfer.

Marshall Co., Ill., July 18, 1900.

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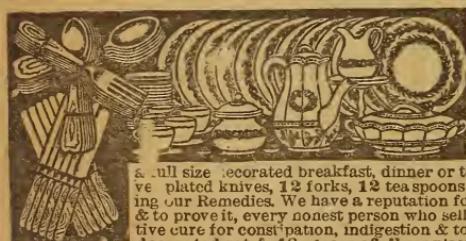
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Aubrieta, mixed.....	5	ble, mixed.....	10	Nemophila, mixed.....	5	mixed.....	5
L. dumia cirrhosa.....	5	Crucianella.....	3	Picotee, mixed.....	15	Veronica.....	5
Campanula, mixed.....	8	Digitalis, mixed.....	5	Stenactis	6	Viola odorata.....	5

For Early Autumn Sowing Where the Plants Are to Bloom.

Artemisia gracilis.....	5	Carnation, Margaret,	5	Gilia, mixed.....	5	Myosotis, mixed.....	5
Anthr. thinum majus, mix'd	5	mixed.....	5	Hollyhock, mixed.....	10	Nigella, mixed.....	3
Calliopsis, mixed.....	5	Delphinium, mixed.....	5	Larkspur, mixed.....	3	Obeliscaria, mixed.....	3
Callirhoe, mixed.....	5	Dianthus Chinensis.....	5	Leptosiphon, mixed.....	3	Onethera, mixed.....	5
Centaurea cyanus, mix'd	5	Double Daisy, mixed.....	5	Leucaanthemum grand-	5	Oxyura chrysanthemoi-	5
Clarkia, single and dou-	5	Eschscholtzia.....	5	iflorum.....	5	des.....	3
ble, mixed.....	5	Erysimum, mixed.....	3	Limnanthes Douglasii.....	5	Pansy, mixed.....	10
Collomia, mixed.....	3	Eucheridium, mixed.....	5	Lychis, mixed.....	5	Poppy, mixed.....	5
Conoclinium.....	5	Eutoca, mixed.....	5	Malva, mixed.....	6	Silene, mixed.....	5

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Adonis, mixed.....	5	Calendula, mixed.....	5	Helianthus, mixed.....	8	Portulaca, mixed.....	5
Agrostemma, mixed.....	3	Campanula, annual, mix'd	5	Hibiscus Africanus.....	8	Petunia, blotted and	5
Anthericum, mixed.....	5	Carduus.....	5	Linaria, mixed.....	5	striped.....	5
Asperula aurea.....	5	Centranthus, mixed.....	5	Martynia, mixed.....	5	Scabiosa, mixed.....	5
Caecilia, mixed.....	3	Cleome speciosissima.....	5	Morning Glory, mixed.....	5	Sweet Peas, mixed.....	5
Candytuft, white.....	3	Euphorbia, mixed.....	5	Polygonum, mixed.....	5	Verbena, mixed.....	10

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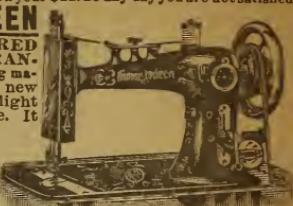
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"Or, just a tiny yellow flower,
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Bathed in loveliness to shower
On life's dark way."

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Plumosus nanus.	Variegata, hardy.	Malva moschata alba.	Maximowiczii, hardy.
Bergamot, scarlet Monarda.	Eupatorium riparium.	Manettia cordifolia, rare.	Selaginella, moss-like.
White-flowered.	Euphorbia splendens.	Mandevillea suaveolens.	Sempervivum, hardy.
Begonia alba picta.	Fabiana imbricata.	Matrimony Vine, hardy.	Senecio macroglossis.
Argentea guttata.	Fern, hardy, in variety.	Matricaria capensis alba.	Smilax, Boston.
Compta.	Fern tender in variety.	Mesembryanthemum spec-	Solanum Dulcamara, vine.
Decora.	Boston Fern.	tabile (grandiflorum).	Grandiflorum.
Foliosa.	Forsythia viridissima.	Meyenia erecta.	Seaforthianum, blue.
Feasti (Beef Steak)	Suspensa, slender.	Michauxia campanulata.	Spirea, Van Houtte.
Fuchsoides coccinea.	Fuchsia, Black Prince.	Mimulus moschatus.	Anthony Waterer.
Manicata aurea.	Arabella Impeured.	Mint, variegated, hardy.	Prunifolia.
Multiflora hybrida.	Dr. Tapinard.	Mitchella repens.	Reevesii.
M. de Lesseps.	Mrs. E. G. Hill.	Monarda didyma, white.	Stevia serrata.
Obtia.	Oriflamme.	Moneymort, for baskets.	Variegata.
Queen of Bedders.	Phenomenal.	Montbretia crocosmiaeflora.	Strobilanthes Dyerianus.
Sandersonii.	Procumbens.	Myosotis alpestris victoria.	Anisophylus.
Sanguinea.	Speciosa, winter-bloomer.	Nægeliæ, mixed.	Sweet William, in sorts.
Semperflorens rosea.	Elm City.	Nepeta glechoma varie-	Thyme, variegated.
Souv. de Pres. Guillaume.	Little Prince,	gata, Ground Ivy.	Tradescantia variegata.
Speculata.	Gillardia grandiflora.	Nicotiana Jasmine-scented.	Zebra.
Thurstonii.	Gardenia, Cape Jasmine.	Sylvesteris, sweet, new.	Trailing Arbutus.
Velutina.	Gentiana Andrewsii.	"Old Bachelor," scented.	Tuberose, Double.
Vittata alba.	Geranium, in variety.	"Old Man," scented, hardy.	Tunica saxifraga.
Weltoniensis, Cut-leaved.	Geum coccineum fl. pl.	"Old Woman," scented.	Tydeæ, mixed.
Zebra.	Golden Glow, (Rudbeckia).	Oxalis arborea.	Verbena, hardy purple.
Begonia, Giant Tuberous.	Goodyera pubescens.	Golden Star.	Large-flowered Hybrids.
Berberis Thunbergianum.	Halstrohamnus elegans.	Othonna crassifolia.	Veronica imperialis.
Eignonia radicans, vine.	Helianthus tuberosum.	Palm, Kentia Balmoeana.	Spicata.
Bryophyllum calycinum.	Heliotrop in variety.	Panicum variegatum.	Vinca, Hardy Blue.
Bougainvillea glabra Sandersonia.	Hemerocallis fulva.	Pansy, in variety.	Harrisonii, marbled.
Buxus sempervirens.	Flava, Lemon Lily.	Passiflora Scarlet Hybrid.	Rosea, rose.
Caladium esculentum.	Kwamsø, Double.	Peperomia maculosa.	Rosea alba, white.
California Privet.	Hepatica triloba.	Arifolia, new.	Violet, Lady Campbell.
Callirhoe involucrata.	Hibiscus, Chinese, choice	Peristrophe ang. variegata.	Water Hyacinth.
Calla Lily, Spotted-leaved.	named, great variety.	Persicaria cuspidata.	Weeping Willow.
Caitha palustris.	Crimson Eye, hardy.	Phalaris arundinacea.	Weigela rosea floribunda.
Calycanthus floridus.	Double Althea, hardy	Philadelphus grandiflorus.	Variegata.
Calystegia pubescens.	shrub, in variety.	Physalis Franchetti.	Yucca filamentosa.
Cape Jasmine.			Zephyranthus.

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